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Great, thanks so much for the follow up Dru, I appreciate it!

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Hi Miguel, Thanks for taking care of this.

FYI

I looked into why we fell off on our progress for WQ-12a between mid-year  
and end of year. Our two states that usually carry us on this measure - -  
OR fell off their pace of issuing permits. At mid - year Oregon was at  
83.1% current. By end of year they finished at 64.7% (quite a drop, which  
we would need to discuss with OR to determine the reason for the drop  
off). Also, the state of AK dropped between mid-year (86.7%) and end-of  
-year (45.1%). AK recently received authorization for the NPDES program  
and they are struggling under the weight of taking on a new program. EPA  
R10 is working very closely with them and helping to build their capacity.

At mid-year Washington was at 94.5% current. By end of year WA finished  
at 98.7% (very good).

R10 own progress (ID) stayed roughly the same betw/ mid-year and end of  
year - actually a slight improvement.

So the source of the drop in performance appears to be OR and AK.

-dru

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